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SUBJECT: LACK OF OIL DRILLING ACTIVITY BY U.S. FIRM
INTERSEAS

REF: MARK-ISOM-PYLE JANUARY 16 MEETING WITH GRB DIRGEN
OF MINES

1. COUNTRY OFFICER CONTACTED INTERSEAS TO DETERMINE STATUS
OF COMPANY' PLANS FOR BURUNDI OIL EXPLORATION. INTERSEAS
RELUCTANT TO DIVULGE INFORMATION OTHER THAN SAYING "DELAY
IS DUE TO SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS, MANPOWER AND EQUIPMENT."

2. INTERSEAS PRESIDENT, JOHN THOMAS , WAS NOT AVAILABLE BUT
COMPANY OFFICIAL SAID THAT LETTER HAD RECENTLY BEEN SENT
TO DIRGEN MINES NDENZAKO EXPLAINING REASONS FOR DELAY.
OFFICIAL EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GRB WOULD BE UNDERSTANDING
AND SYMPATHETIC TO INTERSEAS EXPLANATION. HE EMPHASIZED
THAT INTERSEAS HAS EVERY INTENTION OF CARRYING OUT OIL
DRILLING ACTIVITIES IN BURUNDI AND HOPES TO BEGIN SHIPPING
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NECESSARY MATERIALS WITHIN ONE OR TWO MONTHS.

3. OFFICIAL ADDED THAT ST. JOE AND OTHER COMPANIES ALSO
SERIOUSLY INTERESTED IN BURUNDI POSSIBILITIES BUT DID NOT
ELABORATE. KISSINGER

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